

July 5, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 12-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 3, 2012, I spoke with Charles Mathias, Wireless Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, with regard to the above captioned matter.

I stated that the proposed transaction between Verizon and T-Mobile did not address the core concerns Public Knowledge has consistently expressed with regard to the agency agreements and the Joint Operating Entity (JOE) as part of the Verizon/Spectrumco transaction. Specifically: (a) That the agreements create an attributable interest between Verizon Communications and Verizon Wireless and the cable MSOs; (b) that he agreements raise serious concerns with regard to Wi-Fi backhaul, Wi-Fi roaming, and special access competition; and (c) the potential anti-competitive use of patents and other intellectual property held by or licensed to the JOE. I also stated that even if the transfers of spectrum from Verizon to T-Mobile partially addressed concerns previously raised with regard to the "spectrum gap" between Verizon Wireless and its competitors, conditions with regard to accelerated build out, use it or share it, and data roaming remain necessary.

I also observed that 10 days did not provide adequate time to comment on the impact of the Verizon/T-Mobile deal, especially in light of the July 4th holiday.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b), this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (202) 861-0020.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s Harold Feld Senior Vice President Public Knowledge 1818 N St NW, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20036